| SI. No. | Name of project 2006-07 | Amount Sanctioned |
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| 3. | Development of Kalimpong under Destination Scheme | 498.38 |
| 4. | Setting up of tourism infrastructural facilities at Goke | 355.49 |
| 5. | Development of Eastern Dooars Tourism Circuit in Jalpaiguri District, | 683.58 |
| 6. | Development of Beach Tourism Circuit in Purba Medinipur District | 598.02 |
| 7. | Development of Rural Tourism at village Mukutmonipur, Distt. Bankura | 50.00 |
| 8. | Development of Rural Tourism at village Antpur, Distt. Hooghly | 50.00 |
| | TOTAL | 2639.45 |

**Development of tourist sites of historical importance in Delhi**

2388. SHRI JAI PARKASH AGGARWAL: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to develop tourist sites of historical importance in the country and especially in Delhi;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and

(c) the amount proposed to be allocated by Government for developing these sites of historical importance?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM (SHRIMATI AMBIKA SONI): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The Minister of Tourism under its scheme of "Product/ Infrastructure Development for Destinations and Circuits" provides Central Financial Assistance to the State/UT Governments for implementation of tourism projects including tourist sites of historical importance which are prioritized in consultation with them. A State wise list of such prioritized projects to be implemented during the current financial year including those in Delhi is given in Statement (See below).

(c) The projects prioritized are eligible to a maximum central financial assistance of Rs. 5.00 crore for destination development and Rs. 8.00 crore for circuit development and for identified mega projects for destinations/circuits, the maximum central financial assistance is Rs. 25.00 crore for destination development and Rs. 50.00 crore for circuit development.

***Statement***

*Prioritised Projects under Implementation during the Year 2006-07*

| s. No. | State | Destination | Circuit | Event/Fairs/ Festival | Rural Tourism' |
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| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| 1. | Andhra Pradesh | 1. Hyderabad including Charminar & Golconda 2. Warangal 3. Nellore (Pulicat Lake) | 1. Beach circuit Vizag 2. Buddhist circuit 3. Kalahasti-Manipakam-Talakona Circuit | 1. Kakatia Event 2. Golkonda Event 3. Vijaynagar Festival 4. Kalinga | 1. Kuchipudi (near Vijayawada) 2. Dharmakaram (near Puttaparthi) 3. Surabhi (near Pochampalli) |
| 2. | Arunachal Pradesh | 1. Amenities at Parsuramkund Lohit District 2. Restoration & Preservation of Heritage Site (Stone Rampart) at Dambuk | 1. Tinsukia (Assam)-Namsai-Tezu-Walong-Dongi | 1. Arunachal Festival 2. Siang River Festival 3. Nyokum/Mopin Festival 4. Buddha Mahotsava | Ligu Village, Upper Subansiri District |
| 3. | Assam | 1. Karnakhaya and Satellite Pilgrimage Township of Hazo 2. Sivasagar Convention Centre & 3. Wellness Centre at Hotel Brahmputra Ashoka Guwahati | 1. Orang-Tespur-Nameri-Bhalukpong-Tawant Tourist Circuit. | 1. Rangoli Utsav 2. Dehing-Patkai 3. Tea Tourism 4. Kaziranga Elephant Festival | 1. Charideo Sukafa Nagar in Sivasagar District |

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| 4. | Bihar | 1. Mandeshwari Temple | 1. Bodhgaya-Nalanda-Rajgir | 1. Buddha Mahotsav<br>2. Rajgir Mahotav<br>3. Sonpur Mela<br>4. Chhath Mahotsav | 1. Pattharkathi (near Gaya) |
| 5. | Chhattisgarh | 1. Chitrakote fall<br>2. Rajim | 1. Jagdalpur circuit | 1. Bastar Event<br>2. Maihar Event<br>3. Sirpur Festival<br>4. Rajim Festival | 1 Chilpi (Near Kanha National Park) 2. Churri (Near Hasdeo Bango Dam) |
| 6. | Delhi | 1. Development of Infrastructure as per Master Plan for Commonwealth Games | | | |
| 7. | Goa | — | 1 North Goa Circuit 2. South Goa Circuit | 1. Shigmo Festival<br>2. Goa Carnival | — |
| 8. | Gujarat | 1 Champaner Pavagadh<br>2. Gir<br>3. Dwarka | 1. Junagarh-Veraval Porbandar | 1. Navratri<br>2. Tametar<br>3. International Kite Festival<br>4. Sharad Utsav | Dandi Vadnagar Nageshwar |
| 9. | Haryana | 1. Surajkund<br>2. Sonepat-Ethnic India<br>3. Badhkal | 1. Kurukshetra | 1. Kurukshetra-Sufi Festival<br>2. Heritage Festival Pinjore<br>3. Art & Craft Festival Karnal | — |
| 10. | Himachal Pradesh | Dharmshala | 1. Eco tourism in Tribal Areas | 1. Great Himalayan Run<br>2. Pre-World Paragliding | 1. Mashobra Village in Simla |

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| | | 2. Pilgrim Circuit | 3. Kullu Dussehra<br>4. Simla Summer Festival | 2. Baroh Village Near Dharmashala<br>3. Gurukul Oriented Village |
| 11. Jammu & Kashmir | (a) Specific tourism infrastructure projects for Tourism Development Authorities of Bhaderwah, Kishtwar, Poonch, Rajouri, Lakahnpur-Sarthal, Kokemag, Leh and kargil<br>(b) Specific tourism infrastructure projects for Tourism Development Authorities of Phalgam, Gulmarg, Sonamarg and Patnitop<br>(c) Restoration of Heritage building at Mubarak Mandi, Phase-I<br>(d) Golf Course at Jammu<br>(e) Reconstruction of gutted TRC at Srinagar | Development of Tourist Circuit at Kargil | 1. Mega Event in Ladakh<br>2. Jashn-e-Kashmir<br>3. Jammu Festival<br>4. Navratna Festival, Vaishno Devi<br>5. Gulmarg Festival | (a) (Software Work Plan) support for 5 villages *viz.,* Drung, Pahalgam, Jheri, Surinsar and Gagangir<br>(b) Support for 10 new villages |

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| 12. | Jharkhand | 1.Rajmahal 2. Parasnath | 1. Ranchi-Ramgarh-Rajarappa-Tenughat-Hazaribagh-Padma Itkhori | 1. Hajaribagh Festival<br>2. Air Show Ranchi<br>3. Hijla<br>4. Jagannath Rath Yatra | 1. Amadubi Distt. Singhbhum<br>2. Kharsavan, Distt. Saraikela-Kharsavan |
| 13. | Karnataka. | 1. Hampi<br>2. Lingamakki | 1. Bijapur-Biddar-Gulbarg;<br>2. Southern Wilderness Circuit | 1. Bangalore Habba<br>2. To be communicated<br>3. Hampi<br>4. Karavali | 1. Chenputna Village-Bangalore<br>2. Alkan Village Bagalcote |
| 14. | Kerala | 1. Vagamon<br>2. Kumarkom<br>3. Padnabhapurm Palace<br>4. Thrippunithura | 1. Southern Eco-Tourism | 1. Malabar Mahotsav<br>2. Boat Show<br>3. Elephant Festival<br>4. Nishagandhi Festival | 1. Kathakali Costume Village<br>2. Coir Village<br>3. Spice Village |
| 15. | Madhya Pradesh | 1.Panna 2. Mandu | 1. Amarkantak-Mandla-Dindoi<br>2. Hasangabad-Maheswar-Onkareshwar Barwani | 1. Khajuraho Festival<br>2. Travel Mart<br>3. Pachmarhi | 1. Sivra in Datia<br>2. Ram Nagar in Mandla<br>3. Any Village in Maheswar |
| 16. | Maharashtra | Kunkeeshwar | 1. Buddhist Circuit including Elephanta<br>2. Fort Circuit | 1. Elephanta<br>2. Ellora<br>3. Kalidas<br>4. Chikaldhare | 1. Village near Kolhapur<br>2. Village near Pune for Gurukul |
| 17. | Manipur | 1. Nongmaiching (Eco-Park with Golf course)<br>2. Imphal | 1. (mphal-Bishnupur-Sendra-Churachandpur | 1. Manipur Tourism Festival<br>2. Manipur Tourism Meet<br>3. LUI-NGAI-NI Festival<br>4 KUT Festival | Andro, Khongiom and None |

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| 18. | Meghalaya | 1. Protection & development of caves around jowai 2. Tura | 1. Williamnagar-Jakrem-Jowai 2. Shillong-Cherrapunji Jowai Mawplong | 1. Winter Tourism Festival 2. Shillong Autumn Festival 3. Nongkrum Festival 4. Wangla Festival | — |
| 19. | Mizoram | 1. Chaltlang 2. Chalfilh | 1. Southern-Hrangchalkawn, Tawipui 'S', Lawngtiai, Saiha, Vawmbuk Sangau, S. Vanlaiphai 2. Eastem-Keitum, N. Vanlaiphai, East Lungdar, Khawbung, Farkawn, Zokhawthar, Hnahlan | 1. Chapchar Kut 2. Thalfavang Kut 3. Anthurium Festival | — |
| 20. | Nagaland | 1. Tourism Travel Destination Touphema, Kohima District 2. Aizuto, Zunheboto District | 1. Zunheboto-Tuensang-Kiphiri 2. Governor's camp (Wokha)-Nui Land Area (Dimapur)-Jalukie (Peren) | 1. Tokhu Emong 2. Metumniu 3. Hombill Event 4. Event-Cultural night Variety show | — |
| 21. | Orissa | 1.Chilka | 1. Bhubaneswar-Puri-Konark 2. Simlipal-Chandipur-Talsari-Panchlingameshwar 3. Arlku valley-Sonebeda-Koreput-Malkagri | 1. Sreekshetra vasant Utsav 2. Ekamra 3. Puri Beach Festival 4. Konark Festival | 1. Dayening Badi Village Dhoolbari Distt. 2. Kheliyajali Village |
| 22. | Punjab | 1. Ropar 2. Fatehgarh Sahib | 1. Freedom Struggle Circuit Delhi-Amritsar | 1. Rural Olympics (Rural Sports, Village Quila | 1. Village Paldi (Distt. Hoshiarpur) |

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| | | (Including Aam Khas Bagh with SEL show)<br>3. Kapurthala | 2. Pilgrim Circuit | Raipur Distt. Raipur)<br>2. Kinnow Festival at Abhor Distt. Ferozpur<br>3. Punjab Festival (Mela)<br>4. Craft Mela at Kapurthala | 2. Village Kalanour (Distt. Gurdaspur)<br>3. Village Maisor Khanna (Distt. Bhatinda) |
| 23. | Rajasthan | 1.Ajmer Sharif<br>2. Jaisalmer | 1. Eco-Tourism circuit<br>2. Floodlighting of monuments | 1. Heritage Festival<br>2. Rajasthan Day Celebration<br>3. Pushkar Fair<br>4. Desert Festival | |
| 24. | Sikkim | 1. Development of Amusement Park at Sarmsa<br>2. Pilgrim centre at Sorang | 1. Development of Tourist Centers at Phodang and Mangan in North Sikkim<br>2. Development of Assam Lingzey and Khedi Trek Route in East Sikkim | 1. Nanchi Festival<br>2. Gangtok Winter Festival<br>3. Ravangla Festival<br>4. Maghey Mela<br>5. Mangan Festival<br>6. Gyalshing (Pelting) | 1. Rong Village in South Sikkim<br>2. Tharpu Village in West Sikkim |
| 25. | Tamil Nadu | 1 Madurai<br>2.Thanjavur<br>3. Kaniyakumari | | 1. Mahabalipuram mega festival | |
| 26. | Tripura | 1. Chaturdashi Devta Bari | 1. Development of North West Tripura Circuit | | Joychandrapur |
| 27. | Uttar Pradesh | 1. Aligarh | 1. Agra-Fatehpur Sikri-Mathura<br>2. Varanasi-Sarnath<br>3. Brajbhoomi-Vrindavan | 1. Buddha Mahotsav at Sarnath<br>2. Lathmar Holi<br>3. Dev Deepawali | |

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| 28. | Uttaranchal | 1. Yamnotri | 1. Rishikesh-Haridwar | 1. Dehradun Virasat Festival | 1. Village Trijugi |
| | | 2. Tehri | (Mega Project) 2. Bindsar-Baijnath-Manesar | , 2. Garhwal Festival 3. Kumaon Festival 4. Poornagiri Festival | Narayan, Distt. Rudraprayag |
| 29. | West Bengal | 1. Goke 2. Kalimpong 3. Plassey | 1. Freedom Circuit 2. Tea Tourism 3. Beach Circuit | | |